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Dear Dick:

As always, it was good to see you and I thank you for the lunch and conversation.

In the general cordiality of the hour, I did not say one thing I intended to say, namely: Considering all the tension and cross currents of this election year, I hope you will strengthen the agency's liaison on Capital Hill. Your relationships there admittedly are very good. None the less, experience proves that agency heads necessarily tend to know and be known by the elders of Congress who do not currently have much contact or influence over the younger and more erratic members of either House. On a purely selfish basis for yourself, a broadening of liaison might be prudent between now and November.

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Sincerely,

Honorable	Richard	Helms

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